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His Return to Havana the Occasion of a Grand Ovation.

PLOWERS STREWN IN HIS PATH

Addressed the Multitudes in Languag That Would Indicate That the Suppression of the Insurrection Was Really an Ascomplished Fact.

Havana, Dec. 12.—General Weyler arrived here at half past 5 o'clock last evening. He rode into the city on horseback, accompanied by two squadrons of cavalry. His coming had been made known to the public and large crowds gathered to welcome him. He was given a popular ovation from the time he reached the city limits until ha reached the palace. At some places along his route girls strewed flowers in his pathway, and he was in other ways treated as a popular hero. Calle Obispo, Calle O'Reilly, and other streets in the vicinity of the palace, and the Plaza de Armas were jammed with people who enthusiastically cheered the captain-general as he rode along. When he arrived near the palace the enthusiastic crowd surrounded him, despite the military, and he was compelled to stop his horse in order not to ride down his admirers. who greeted him with all manner of loyal cries. A passageway was finally opened and Gen. Weyler proceeded to the palace. Shortly after he had entered the building he appeared upon a balcony, and was greeted with the most tumultuous cheering. The scene was reminiscent of the time when Martinez Campos arrived in Havana years ago after pacifying the island. When Gen. Weyler called upon his audience to cheer for the king, Spain and the army, a roar went up that could be heard across the bay to Morro rastle and the Fortress of Cabanas. When silence had been restored Gen. Weyler made an address, from the tenor of which it would be supposed that the suppression of the rebellion was an accomplished fact. He said, among other things, that everything that had been done had been accomplished by the army, which had been entrusted with the pacification of the Island and the maintenance of Spain's sovereignty. He was continually inærrupted by cheering, which was continued after he had left the balcony Later he gave a reception that was attended by the memoers of the municipal corporation, delegations from various societies and prominent residents of the city All congratulated him upon the success that had attended the Spanish arms and complimented him upon the effectiveness of his campaign in Pinar del Rio. The city presents a most animated aspect, reflecting the joy felt by the Spamards because of Maceo's death and General Wyler's claim of triumph over the insurgents in the western province Casa Blanco, the little village under the walls of the Cabana fortress, and Regla, on the southern side of the bay. held little demonstrations of their own

HOPE ALMOST ABANDONED. Cubana Now Believe That the Story of

turn of General Weyler

in honor of the supposed victorious re-

Macco's Beath Is True. Philadelphia, Dec. 12. - Although Cuban circles in this city were somewhat encouraged in the benef that the report of Maccos death was untrue through the dispatches from Dallas, Tex., and New York yesterday afternoon, both sources claiming to have received positive information that the insurgent general was alive and well and promising sensational news in the Interest of Cubans in a few days news came to hand to-day from privat sources which has again greatly depressed them. The information ac knowledged that no further doubt of Maceo's death can exist It comes directly from the tuban agents on the island and is intended to finish the uncertainty in the minds of the Cubans resident here. It was characterized as being absolutely authentic and as making an end of any possibility that' the accounts of the general's tragic end could be untrue.

DETAILS OF MACEO'S DEATH. Shot While Alone with His Staff Watching the Progress of the Battle

Havana, Dec. 12 .- Dr. Maximo Zertuchs, formerly the physician of Antonio Maceo, the second in command of the insurgent forces, who, after the death of Macco, surrendered to General Tort at San Felipe, has been interviewed, it is alleged, by a reporter of La Lucha, one of the leading newspapers of this city. Dr. Zertucha says that Macco intended to cross the trocha on December 3, but was pre- bers regarding prices. All the differvented by sickness from doing so. On ences were composed, for the present the next day, however, it was an at least, as a result of the session. nounced that he would not march across the trocha with his men, but would go by water around the end of boats were accordingly prepared, they their being seen and the oars were muffled so that they could not be heard while playing in the rowlocks, At

night Maceo and twenty-six men erobarked in the boats and passed in front of the town of Mariel, at the northern extremity of the western trocha, without being seen by any of the Spanish sentries thereabouts. The rebel leader Miro and several other commanders of rebel bands accompanied Maceo. The short voyage was accomplished without the slightest mishap and the rebel party landed at the point selected

without being discovered. How Macco Was Killed.

When, on December 4, the engagement took place between the rebels and Major Cirujeda's command, Macee was encamped with 2,000 men. Who. the Spanish force appeared Maceo divided his men into two wings, his intention being to surround the Spanish column. He remained alone with his staff for a moment, watching the fighting, and exclaimed: "This goes well." Shortly afterwards he was hit by two bullets, as heretofore detailed in these dispatches, one atriking him on the chin, breaking his jaw and passing out at the junction of neck and shoulder, and the other striking him in the abdomen. Either wound would have caused death, and he expired in a short time. The rebels. who were fighting desperately against the Spanish attack, were panic stricken when they heard of the death of their thief. They fied in disorder, not making any attempt then to take Maceo's body with them.

No Trace of Macco's Body. The Spaniards then returned to Punta Brava with their dead and wounded. When the field was clear some of the rebels returned and carried off Maceo's body with them. Dr. Zertucha says that he does not know where the remains were buried, and thus far the search made by the Spaniards has proved fruitless. The deputations of correspondents and reporters of local newspaper who went to Moyo Colorado to search for the body are continuing their investigations, but nothing concerning the result of the inquiry is as yet known here. There is still a good deal of quiet rejoicing in Havana over Maceo's death, but as yet there have been no popular demonstrations such as have occurred in Spain. The press of Havana continues to treat of the subject in leading articles, all expressing satisfaction at the fact of the insurgent leader's death.

Rebel Leaders Wounded.

It is reported upou semi-official authority that . r. Zertucha has stated Alfredo Justiz and other leaders who were followers of Maceo were more or ess severely wounded and that the leader Bermudez was very seriously wounded in the stomach in the fight with Gen. Inclan, which took place in the Gobernadora hills

Asks the Pope's Aid.

London, Dec 12 .- The Daily News to-day publishes a dispatch from Rome saving that it is stated there that spain has asked the pope to ascertain through the papal nuncios at the various capitals whether any of the powers would support her in the event of a war with the United States or interfere in Spain's behalf at the right mo-

Want Cuba Recognized.

New Haven Conn Dec 12 -A petition is in circulation here to be presented to the common council next Monday night asking congress to resognize the belligerency of Cuba It is headed by Walter Leigh, ex-commissioner of the board of public words

DEATH OF J. R. KENDRICK.

Expired Suddenly in a (ab While Being

Driven to His Home in Boston. Boston, Dec. 12-4 R Kendrick, vice president of the New York. New Haven & Hartford radway, who expired suddenly vesterday afternoon while driving from the station in this city to his home in Newbury street, had been a sufferer for some time with pains in the left chest and it is believed by physicians that rheumatism of the heart caused his death. Mr. Kendrick came to the Old Colony in 1871, when Governor Stearns was called to the presidency of that road. He has been associated with railroading in New England since 1850, and during his long service with the Old Colony has had much to do with its remarkable development. He has been either general superintendent or general manager from 1871 to the time of the lease by the New York, New Haven & Hartford,

when he was made third vice-president No Arbitrary Restriction of Prices.

Pittsburg, Dec. 12 -The Bessemer Steel association (billet pool) of the United States adjourned last evening after a three days' session with a declaration that until market conditions are more favorable there will be no arbitrary restrictions placed on mem-

Twenty Persons Billed.

Paris, Dec. 12 -Advices have reached here from Lahu, West Africa, to the the trocha and meet an insurgent force effect that early in November a deseron the Havana side of the line. Two ter who had been captured wilfully exploded a cargo of gunpowder on a being painted black in order to prevent French lannch. Twenty persons were blown to atoms, but four other escaped.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY

Mrs. Sarah B. Cooper and Daughter Found Dead in Bed.

THEY WERE ASPHYXIATED BY GAS

Miss Cooper, Whose Mind Was Deranged, Ends the Life of Her Famous Mother and That of Herself.

San Francisco, Dec. 12.-Mrs. Sarah R. Cooper, famed throughout the entire United States because of her untiring zeal in works of charity, and her daughter, Miss Hattie Cooper, were found dead in bed at the Cooper residence on Vallejo street yesterday, both having been asphyxiated by gas. All evidence tends to show that Miss Cooper, who suffered from acute melancholia, arose after her mother had fallen asleep, and with suicidal intent turned on the gas. When discovered both bodies were rigid, death having occurred several hours before. The news of the tragedy, which spread with great rapidity, caused one of the greatest sensations San Francisco has ever experienced. Mrs. Cooper and her daughter have been prominently connected with all charitable movements, not only in this city but the country at large. Dr. Sidney Worth, the Cooper family physician, this morning made public the painfully sensational announcement that on two occasions within the past few months Miss Cooper attempted to take her own life and that of her mother by turning on the gas On both occasions Mrs. Cooper restrained her only after a struggle. Notwithstanding the danger to which she was constantly subjected, the heroic woman refused to be separated from her daughter, remaining by her side every hour for days and weeks at a time. Thursday evening Miss Cooper seemed unusually depressed. Within the hearing of the Chinese servant she remarked to her mother: "I am tired of life, I want to join father, and I want you to go with me." Mrs. Cooper had been accustomed to hearing such words from the invalid and paid little attention to them-dismissing the subject with a brief reproof to the daughter on the wickedness of self-destruction. Thousands of San Francisco's most prominent and respected citizens passed through that Miro, Alberto Nodarse, Gordon, the doors of the Vallejo street resian American; Ramon Ahumada. dence vesterday, and with tear-dimmed eyes gazed upon all that was mortal of the noble woman. Mrs Sarah B. Cooper was born at Cazenovia, N. Y., 51 years ago. The lagersoli family, of which she was a member, and which includes the famous Col. Robert G. ingersoll, Mrs. Cooper's cousin, is well known and highly respected in New York state, as well as in Ohio, where many of them still reside. Two sisters survive her. Mrs. Skilton of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Mrs. Bawlings of East Lake, Tenn In 1869 Mr. and Mrs. Cooper, with their little daughter Hattie, removed to San Francisco For a time fortune favored them, but later Mr. Cooper became broken in health through worry regarding business reverses, and on Dec. 6, 1885, died by his own hand. In 1894 Mrs. Cooper was elected treasurer of World's Federation of Women's clubs.

Creedon Defeats O'Brien.

New York, Dec. 12 -Dan Creedon of Australia defeated Dick (PBrien of Boston in the minth round of their battle at the Broadway Athletic club last night. O'Brien showed himself to be a wonderfully game man and a terror to take punishment Though Creedon was tired he showed himself the best man in every way. He was much eleverer than the Bostonian but was badly out of condition, and in the moth round inflicted terrible punishment, but lacked strength to knock O'Brien out. The latter was staggering all over the ring and the referce, seeing that a knockout was imminent, stopped the fight

Lizzie Borden Wedding Ramor Denied.

Fall River, Mass. Dec. 12,-Orin T Gardner, the school teacher of Swansea, says that the story of his prospective marriage to Miss Lizzie Borden is without foundation. Miss Borden declines to make any statement. The dressmaker will admit nothing more than the fact that she is making several costly dresses for Miss Borden. Miss Borden's friends have been informed of a possible visit to Europe.

Awful Mode of Sulcide.

Erie, Pa., Dec. 12.-Miss Selma Kugle, 17 years old, a farmer's daughter living near Fair View, committed suicide yesterday morning by throwing herself in front of a rapidly moving Erie & Pittsburg railway train. Despondency over the loss of a position is believed to have been the cause of the girl's rash act.

Hanna in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Dec. 12.-Mark A Hanna, the republican national chairman, stopped over here on his way from Washington to Cleveland and spent last night as the guest of Frank Thomson, vice-president of the Pennsylvania Railroad company.

MODERATE MEASURE

Such the Proposed New Tariff Bill Is Characterized.

NOT THE M'KINLEY LAW OF 1890

Washington, Dec. 12.—"A moderate

Conditions Considerably Changed Since That Time, and Rates of Duty Justified Then Unnecessary Now-Specific and Not Advalorem Duties.

measure" is the characterization which leading republicans of the house give to the new tariff bill to be framed this winter in anticipation of an extra session of congress. It is explained that what is desired is a bill which will provide a sufficient revenue to cover the deficit now existing and furnish proper protection to home industries. It is pointed out that conditions have considerably changed since what is known as the McKinley bill became a law, and that rates of duty that were justfied then are unnecessary at present. It is stated, for example, that the tin-plate industry, which was enormously stimulated by the duty of two tents a pound imposed in the McKinley law, is now so well established that a return to the former rate is annecessary. The sugar schedule promises to cause more embarrassment than any other in the bill. Some of the republican members of the ways and means committee say that the three states which produce sugar, Louisiana, Texas and Nebraska, gave their vote last month to Mr. Bryan, and this, in connection with the position which the members of congress from Louisiand Texas have always taken with respect to the tariff, will be, it is asserted, a strong influence against protecting this industry any further than the necessities of the case require. The agricultural schedule will probably be fixed at the former rate of duty, while the woolen schedule, it is said, will receive sufficient protection to satisfy the manufacturers. The cotton and steel and iron schedules are not likely to be changed. The present ad valorem system will be changed to a system of specific duties The bill, it is said, will contain a prorision that goods in bond will, when

BODIES WASHED ASHORE.

taken out, pay the rate of duty in

force and not the lower rate at which

they were originally brought to this

country. An arrangements will be

made whereby dates will be assigned

there may be some systematic method

of giving the hearings without embar-

o certain interests to be heard so that

Now Stated That 281 Lives Were Lost in the Steamship Salier Disaster.

rassment.

Vigo, Spain. Dec. 12,-Some bodies from the ill-fated steamer Saher have been washed ashore, including that of the captain. It was found that his watch had stopped at half past 5 o'clock, presumably on Tuesday morning, a very short time after the vessel went down. It is stated that the number of persons lost was 281.

214 Passengers Aboard.

Bremen. Dec. 12 -It is said here that the dispatch from Corunna to the Cologne Gazette stating that the loss of life occasioned by the foundering of the Salier may possibly be as high as 500 is entirely groundless. It is reaffirmed here that there were not more than 214 passengers on board, all in the steerage, a crew of 56 and a pilot. In beavy weather there is a fearful surf on the reef where the Saher struck. and if she had not foundered she would have been quickly pounded to

Denounced by Covey.

Massilon, O., Dec 42-J S. Covey has issued an open letter to Senator Butler, denouncing the people's party which, he claims sold out to An issue so insignificant as silver " "I decline," he says, ' to chase rainbows of election frauds in Ohio, and hereby an nounce my resignation as a member o. the national committee. I must leave at once the now disgraced people's party. This is done in deep sorrow and with the hope to join a party soon to which the hope of the republic must look for succor for financial and industrial ills"

Awarded a Medal of Honor. Washington, Dec. 12.-A medal of

honor has been awarded to Capt. John G. Adams, late of the 19th Massachusetts volunteers, for most distinguished gallantry in action at the battle of Fredericksburg, Va. Dec 13, 1862. Captain Adams now resides at Lynn. Mass, and is an ex-commander of the

Bill lo loccase acaries.

Washington, Dec. 12.-Mr. Boatner. dem, Louisiana, has offered in the house a bill increasing to \$10,000 per year the salary of the speaker of the house of representatives and to \$7,500 per year the salaries of senators and representatives, to go into effect on March 4, 1897.

Manager New York L Road. New York, Dec. 12.-W. J. Fransich,

formerly private secretary to the late Col. Hain of the Manhattan Elevated Railway company, has been appointed general manager of the road.

LILIOUKALANI'S VISIT.

The Ex-Queen Will Be Received Only a a Private Citizen in Washington.

cial information has been received a to the purpose of Lilioukalani's visi to this country, her coming at this time occasions much comment in offi cial quarters. She will be met here, a is understood, by Princess Kajulani who has been living in Italy, and wilcome here for this meeting. Minister Hatch of Hawaii is now in New York and Mr. Cooper, the Hawaiian minis ter of foreign affairs, is on the way to San Francisco, to take the steamer fo Hawaii on the 16th inst. This wil bring him into close proximity to Lilioukalani at San Francisco. In the event of the former queen and princess coming to Washington they could no be received except as private citizens of the Hawaiian republic, the United States having formally recognized the republic and its diplomatic representa tives having received full official credit

The Deposed Queen Reticent. San Francisco, Dec. 12.-Liliouka lani, the ex-queen of Hawaii, is still in this city. To all questions concerning her intentions she replies: "I have not yet matured my plans." She will nosay why she left Honolulu. The Ha waiian consul, however, has received advices from his government stating that on the morning of her departure Lilioukalani called on President Dole and informed him that she was going to Boston to see relatives of her hus band, the late John Dominis. Repre sentatives of Hawaii in this country have been instructed to show the for mer queen every courtesy while she is in the United States.

THE HOUSE NOT IN SESSION Much Quiet Comment Upon Chaplain Conden's Prayer.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The house is not in session to-day, having adjourned over until Monday after the expiration of last night's session, which was de voted to the consideration of private pension bills. There is much quiet comment upon the prayer delivered by Chaplain Conden yesterday, in which he referred directly to the bill passed by the house Thursday forbidding the sale of liquor in the capitol and asked that the bill might speedily become a law never to be repealed. The resolution extending until the end of the session the investigation by the joint com mittee of the use of alcohol in the arts was agreed to. Yesterday being private bill day, nine were reported and two passed.

MENACE TO NAVIGATION.

An Unusual Number of Icebergs in Trans atlantic Steamship Track.

Washington, Dec. 12.-The naval hy drographic office finds signs of an un usual number of icebergs on the north Atlantic, according to reports which it has received from the United Associ ated Presses and from marines. From the number of bergs already reported it is declared that they are not only making their appearance very early in the season, which does not ordinarily begin until January or February, but are dangerously near the westbounc transatlantic steamer track

A Victim of Suspicion. Raleigh, N. C., Dec 12.-Gov. Care has pardoned Henry Smith of Ashe ville, and thus ends a very remarkabl case of circumstantial evidence. Smith while working on the railway in David son county, passed the house of a mar named Ellington, who almost immedi ately missed \$1,200. He was ar rested, tried and sentenced to twelve years' imprisonment. Now the money has been discovered. It was taken by Ellington's son during a drunken sprea and hid. The young man forgot where leather have dropped about a cent with he put it, and it was discovered only by accident

Window Glass Factories Resume. Pittsburg Dec 12.—The window

(o., on South Twenty-second street Phillips & Co. South Twentieth street Chambers Glass Co., New Kensington Belle Vernon tdass Co., Belle Vernon and Cunningham & Co , limited, of the southside began blowing last night McKee & (o. on South Thirteentl This will give employment to a large number of men who have been idle several months.

Rubber Mill To Start Up.

Providence, Dec. 12.—The new Rani gan rubber mill will start up within a month and probably within two weeks It will employ from 600 to 1,000 hands and will produce 15,000 pairs of shoes a day. The mill is fitted with the most improved machinery and is said by Joseph Banigan to have the finest equipment of any rubber mill in the world Advanced methods will be used and the tools used in the milwill be made there

Puglist Slavin Under Arrest.

Newark, N. J., Dec. 13.-Frank P. Slavin, the pubilist, was arrested last evening and held in \$200 ball by Justice Mayfield on a charge of assault and battery. His former manager, Dr John A Dougherty, charges Slavin with having brutally assaulted him. Dougherty is laid up in bed as a result of his encounter with Siavin.

LENDING TO LONDON

Washington, Dec. 12 -While no offi Money In Abundant Supply in This Country.

BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT POSTPONER

Approach of Holidays One of the Causen Waiting Until the New Year for _ a Revival --- Rush of Orders Not Continued.

New York, Dec. 12.—Dun's weekly review of the state of trade for the week just ending will to-day say: Ap proach of holidays and doubt about the action of congress put off further improvement until the new year. While industries have gained in working force, they are waiting for commensurate gain in demand, and meanwhile are trying to clear away embarrassments which restrict them. Speculation has been halting and timid. There is no sober-minded fear of foreign difficulty. Money is in abundant supply, lending to London continues, and there is nothing to cause less activity in general business except that the rush of orders has not been continued. The volume of business shown by clearings has been for the week smaller than last year. Money is still accumulating, \$1,750,000 having come in from the interior this week, and rates are falling, much mill paper having been placed at less than 4 per cent. The prospect of cheap money and toe much of it, for some time to come, helps to cause that strong undertone which prevents decline in stocks at all proportioned to the shrinkage of earnings or the vigor of speculative raids

Wheat gad Cotton.

The wheat market has weakened with less gloomy news from other countries. and larger western receipts. Disappointment about the break in prices may help to increase receipts. Atlantic exports were small. Pacific dispatches show that exports continue very heavy. The market has declined 11% cents, and the decrease in the demand for flour with high rail rates has closed nearly all the Superior-Duluth and many of the other northwestern mins. Cotton has declined three sixteenths, and in spite of all stories that the crop has been nearly marketed, continues to come forward steadily. With over 5,000,000 bales in sight already, there are estimates based on government reports that the yield in 8,300,000 bales or less, which would leave but 3,300,000 to come forward im eight months and three weeks. When the official report first came there was a rush of buyers; a few minutes turned the current, and a rapid decline fol-

lowed. The Iron Industry.

The iron industry is for the time being demoralized by uncertainty regarding the great combinations The formal withdrawal of the Bellaire Co. broke the billet pool. The bar association scarcely contends to control prices. which are slightly lower this week for steel, and the rupture of the nail association has for the time left the base price for wire nails about \$1.50 as Pittsburg, with extra charges on ordinary assortments averaging 12 cents. against \$2 55 paid last month, with extras averaging 70 cents. Until the future influence of these combinations is better defined, parrow trading must be expected, and Bessemer pig and Gray forge are slightly lower.

Boots and Shoes.

The boot and shoe industry has reached the point where many of the cutters are no longer needed, though in nuishing there is enough to do until the holidays on orders taken before the main advance. Buff and grain scarcely any demand, though sole and union are unchanged, and the weakness in hides, encourages jobbers to believe prices of boots and shoes cannot be maintained. Minor metals are glass factories of D O Cunningham & generally weaker. Aluminum has been reduced for ingots, ton lots, and rods, production having increased four

Textiles.

Textile industries are working a larger force than in October, but there is not much evidence of larger destreet, will blow Monday morning mand and some kinds of goods are accumulating As law cotton is lower, some yielding in prices of staples is expected, and buying is on that account more restricted, a few qualities of goods having slightly declined. Print cloths are weaker in tone with enormons stocks. Woolen goods are no in better demand, and there is a general indisposition to make commitments ahead. Sales of wool are this year largely between traders, as the mills find at present little encouragement to buy, and London sales are a shade weaker. Quotations are not changed, though more frequent concessions are reported

Tattersall's New York Branch.

New York, Dec. 12 -It is said that proceedings have been taken in London to wind up Tattersall's of New York, which is a British corporation, the exact nature of which is not yet known here. William G. Ross, the manager here, will endeavor to have a receiver appointed for the company on Monday next.

Some Women

jump at it. They're quick to see the advantages of Pearline, quick to econo mize and save, quick to adopt all the modern improvements that make life easier. And these quick women are the ones that are likely to use Pearline ("see with-") in the right way, and to find new uses for it, and get most out of it.

Some Women

wait until they can't stand the old-fashioned way of washing any longer. Then they get Pearline. But ten to one they use it for only part of the work, or use it some way of their own, or use something else with it and don't get half the help they ought to.

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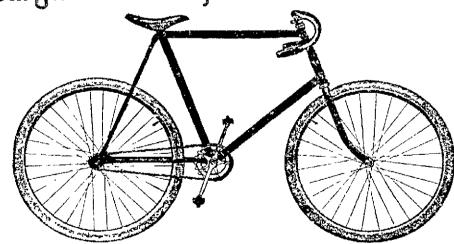
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Which sparkled and gazed with a wide surprise;
For an the world was a show to him,
And lite was a joy to our office boy, Jim.

The noveest lad in the building tall, we vexed us each day with his piereing ealf-lis whistic so shrill made the hallways ring.

And we stopped our ears when he tried to

with the stepped our ears when he tried to see the service of the filled to the very brim, and a perfect torment, this bad boy, Jim

that when the thoust was at home in bed, when the head clerk's dear little child lay to do so now had shadowed the girl cash-

. ... Jem was a darling, a very dear: ds were black, and his neck was

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and there came a time when he stayed rota the clice, and all of that long, sad $\frac{e^{i}dy}{e^{-i}}$ is the of his face and his rough red

And we wept when his story was told around,

For he'd given his life away, we found,

To save a woman, forlorn and old,

From the wheels of a street car. With courage bold 'le'd leaped to his death, and o'er death's dark rum

Was changed to a hero, our office boy, lim. -Ethel M. Colson, in Chicago Inter Ocean.

HIS DAY OF FREEDOM.

So thoroughly had the dull discipline of the saddlery shop been imbedded into their beings that not one of the others looked up when the messenger came in, and, after saluting the guard standing at his lighthouse-like desk, approached and tapped 8743 on the shoulder and beckoned him to follow. But he knew. The convict understood. It was liberty at last. For 22 years he had awaited it. And although the messenger's summons might have meant a thousand different things to any other of the saddlery workers, it meant to him only that the pardon had finally come. He felt as he followed the n essenger, doglike in his docile submession, that this was the last time he ould cross the threshold of the sacdlery shop.

Twenty-two years!

The time had passed in such sullen. leaden fashion, that after the first year or two he had become uncertain as to whether he had counted the day once of twice. He had not cared to inquire of the guard, for the sweet puzzle of trying to figure out whether it were the month of May or July was an occupation for his mind, and it would have been a distress if he had been set right at the time that he mistook Thanksgiving day for Christmas, for, so long as he was not positive of the point. he had the somber satisfaction of celetrating both. The only continuity of thought which lived to support him was the thought that certainly at some t me his innocence would be shown and he would be discharged.

He steadily thought of that Sunday afternoon when he had lain on the had and had danced the two-year-old boy and had allowed him to climb re-(confessly over him, even the pressure of the buby shoes upon his cheek havsweet to him. He recalled that the careful wife had spread a red comforter over the white counterpane, so that the latter might not be disordered it the rough play. How many times had he remembered that! In the solitude of his cell he had dwelt upon that Sunday afternoon when he had played with the baby, until every detail-every crack of the wall-paper, which showed that the new house was settling, every ngure of the design of the ceining up to which he had looked-was as plain to hom as though now before his eyes he was called upon to describe it.

And now the time had come The time for which he had waited so long and so patiently. He had yearned for it unceasingly. Studying over the peculiarities of the crime with the commission of which he had been charged, he had been confident that after years the robber whom he had surprised in an assault upon his own especial enemy would be discovered, and it would be shown that, although be had openly jerted the man who he had found dead at his feet, still he was not that man's murderer. It would be known at last that this sentence of his to lifesupersonment was a monstrous injustice, and he would be set free lagain, ite would be permitted to go back, and from an incognito point of view see 15 hoy. The boy, growing, could have Crown nothing of him, of course. The jother, who, he sometimes horobly thought, hait believed him endty, would have safeguarded from the child the dreaded secret. He knew that, for he had mesisted upon this course himself on the day before the party of convicts, of which he was a member, were taken down to the train, prison-bound. He had pledged her to silence in this reward, and, rankled by the bitter thought that she herself wavered concerning his cuilt, he had supplemented the obligation by demanding that not by visit or letter or other communication should any risk be run of the child warning the real whereabouts of his

"He will be a bright boy," he said, and it is possible he will be ten years it before I am released. If you communeate with me he will find it out had be ashamed. Do not even write, will remember you both, and it may e that I can the better deceive myself it of the delusion that you believe me recent if you do not come down to e me."

Ved with this compact they had sepreted and the next day, manufed to a reo burglar, he had gone on that curving journey.

He had schooled himself to expe no miracle in his behalf. No immediate or early liberation was a part of his hope. But truth by very force of pravity would reach his case at some future time. He took an interest in the negro burglar, as they were in the same department. That black man was the last link between himself and the world. He was a foul-looking, thicklipped, scarred creature, but the man sentenced to life imprisonment built a mantle of association and memory around the evil African which concealed the wickedness of his appearance. The negro was called out one day and did not come back, and the

saddlery department was a desert of

flull impersonality. New arrivals came,

but they were hardly noticed by him. Others went away, and he still grieved for the negro. Two years after his departure the negro came again, more villainous of mien than before, but to the living man intombed he was a flash of beauty out of the glorious free world. But, as his had been only a small malefaction, the black man's sentence was very brief—a year or some such matter—and of a morning he missed him and the wild face was seen no more.

He thought of this as he walked after

Always, however, his greatest thought was for the boy who had played on the bed that Sunday after moon back in ages. He dreamed of his child, and in his dreams registered his growth. He saw the bright face grow more boyish and less babyish, and be wondered if his mother had cut his golden hair or had let it grow in curls. One morning he woke with a feeling of pleased surprise. He tried to think what it meant, and of a sudden it came to him. He had been so stupid not to have thought of it before. The boy must be wearing trousers! He could see him manfully strutting about just as he remembered strutting about himself when he was a boy with his first trousers. He smiled in the shop at odd times through the day, and the guard was almost suspicious of his levity.

the messenger.

It was so good that the boy did not know where he was. The little one would be schooled to good thoughts of his missing parent. He would grow to be a learned man, possibly a congressman, possibly -ob, awful thought, a judge! Yes, a judge, sentencing men to terms of imprisonment-men innocent of wrong-doing. He wondered if there would not come into the mind of his son some thought of what it meant to send a mar into the grave of life, and to himself he prayed that, though it be an honor, his boy should not be called to the bench. It would be so horrible to touch cleave with airother striped incomer as they sat at the long table and know it was his boy who had sent the wretched man there Probably the pardon would come, how ever, before the little chap had grown to this stage. Let us see. He must be

Oh, those dreams of that boy to whose ears no whisper of his father's fate must come. He dreamed them all over again, as, after 22 years, he followed the messenger to the reception hall. A dozen plans as to seeing and pridefully watching the child—now a man grown—came into his mind, and all these project-contemplated a self-effacement, so that his son might not know who was thould man who came daily into his court toem or into the halls of statecraft to listen to his words and lock upon him so strangely.

They were in the reception-room et this moment, and the discharging and receiving officer was before him, telling him of his pardon, and directing ann concerning the civilian clothing he was to wear away. It had been 22 years since he had stood among a throng of others in that hall, and as he gazed about there was a company of sullen-looking arrivals matching in at the reat door. He surveyed them, and saw with pitying surprise that the norrible negro was among the number chained to some young inalefactor But he also saw through the doorway the meen of fields, which he had not seen for years, and he knew that beyond was his giorious boy. Clad in his civilian clothing and with his ten dollars in his pocket, he stepped out into the glad sunshine.

"Who is that white-haired old fellow?" inquired the gray, long-serving deputy, who had come down with the newly sentenced prisoners. "I seem to remember him—"

They told him. "Whew!" the deputy whistled. "Isn't that a coincidence? See that young fellow chained to the mager? He is that old chap's son, and he's coming in on a lifer." — Chicago Record.

He Had One Defect.

The just-engaged girl was telling the other all about "it," or, more properly. "him." "Yes," she said, "I'm very much in love, I know, but not in the blind, silly, illogical way that most girls are. I'm not so far gone but what I can see that he has defects-oh, lots of them-both in looks and in character. I'm able to regard him, thank goodness! from a perfectly impartial and dispassionate standpoint." After which the just-engaged girl proceeded to go into detail. According to her "impartial, dispassionate" standpoint, "he" was, it seemed, handsome and amiable and clever and courageous and charming and-" "See here," interrupted one of the other girls, "isn't this rather one-sided? How about thorn many defects you said you saw so plainly? Please mention some of them." Well," said the just-engaged girl, heroically, after a minute's silence, "one of his front teeth is just a trifle crooked." -Boston Advertiser.

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specially Reported for the ARGUS AND MERCURY The centennial of the Amity Presbyterian Church was duly celebrated, Thursday, Dec. 10th. Although a winter date. it was summer-like weather.

The early visitor entered a church most tastefully decorated for the occasion and was soon found by the hospitable ladies present and made to have a bountiful

The appointed hour, 2 p. m., found the large audience room well filled. Sprinkled among the regular attendants of the church were many interested visitors, attracted by what the celebration promised und fulfilled.

The programme of the services was somewhat modified by the compelled absence of three brethren prominently named upon it. Dr. Freeman, of Haveretraw, N. Y., did not feel like risking the exposure involved in coming in the present condition of his health.

Rev. Dr. Edsall Ferrier, of Easton, Pa., and Rev. Thos. Fitzgerald, of Mount Hope, both former pastors of this church, were kept away by sickness in their

In the afternoon, after a voluntary on the fine new pipe organ, came the invocation of Rev. Tabor Knox, pastor of the Warwick Reiormed Church. The congre gation and choir then joined in the hymn Hove they Kingdom Lord.

Next came the reading of Psalm 132 by Rev. Thompson Grenell, pastor of Glenwood Baptist Church, the oldest miniserial neighbor of Amity Church.

The first address was by Rev. R. P. Clark, of Goshen, on "I'lanting the Seed." He vividly placed before us the conditions and circumstances and the valiant christian workers in Christ's Kingdom of one hundred years ago, and drew therefrom valuable lessons for ourselves. The pastor, Rev. R. H. Craig, followed

with a summary of the history of the church, from which we learned that we the Colversalist Society. Leader Mrs. Anna S. VanFleet. The public are luvited to attend were in the third building which had been erected by this church during the century for God's worship.

Rev. Nathaniel Kerr, of Goshen, preached the dedication sermon in the first one, August 1797, from Isaiah Ivi. 7. "Even them will I bring to my holy mountain and make them joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt offerings and their sacrifices shall be accepted upon mine

church in coancetion with the Presby tery of Hudson.

The first pastor was Rev. Daniel C Hopkins, who was ordained and installed Oct. 4th, 1809, and released Jan. 27th, 1818. He died at Montclair, N. J., June 7th, 1871, aged ninety-one years.

The next pastor was Rev. William Timlow, ordained and installed June 19th, 1819. His pastorate continued until April 21st. 1858, when at his own request he was released. He died in 1870, among the people he so long served. During his pastorate the second church building was built, in 1828. He preached the dedication sermon, from Psaim 1839 p. m.; young paople's meeting, 5:30 p. m.; Junior Endeavor, 3 p. m.; young paople's meeting, 5:30 p. m.; Junior Endeavor, 3 p. m.; young paople's meeting, 5:30 p. m.; Junior Endeavor, 3 p. m.; young paople's meeting, 5:30 p. m.; Junior Endeavor, 3 p. m.; young paople's meeting, 5:30 p. m.; displayed particularly invited. building was built, in 1828. He preached Casino Theatre ixxxiv. 1: "How amiable are thy tabernacles, O Lord of hosts.

He was succeeded by Rev. Edsall Ferrier, D. D., now connected with Lafayette College, Easton, Pa. His pastorate was from 1858 to 1860. He grew up in the Amity congregation.

From 1861 to 1865 Rev. Henry J. Acker was pastor. He died at Brainard, N. Y., Jan. 1st, 1874, aged 40 years.

His successor was Rev. Daniel O. Timlow, son of Rev. William Timlow. He was installed June 6th, 1865, and continued pastor until his death, Jan. 18th.

Howas followed by Rev. Thomas Fitzgerald, now of Mount Hope, installed July 28th, 1886, who was succeeded in 1891 by the present quastor, Rev. R. H.

The present house of worship, the third. was built in 1868, during the pastorate of Rev. D. O. Tuntow. The dedication sermon was by Rev. Henry J. Acker, a tormer pastor, from Psalm lxxxv, 5: "Or Zion it shall be said. This and that man was born in her; and the Allighest himselt shall establish her. A second Suring its life this church has enrolled 550 members. It has furnished to the learned professions of the law, medicine and the ministry, fifteen. It has received two legacies, each \$1,000; one for its music, from Mrs. Feagles, which now speaks through the fine new pipe organ.

Ridgebury, on "The two sister churches," in which he recalled the relation of Amity and Ridgebury Churches during the ten years, 1823–1833, when they were united [under the pastorate of Rev. William Tim-

The regretted absence of Rev. A. S. Freeman, D. D., was supplied by Rev. R. H. Taylor, of Westtown, reading a most interesting paper which Dr. Freeman sent to the pastor, Rev. R. H. Craig.

The afternoon session was closed with prayer and benediction by Rev. J. R. Mann, pastor of the Scotchtown Presbyterian Church.

THE EVENING SUSSION.

At seven o'clock, after a bountiful col lation in the basement for all who would share it, a more crowded audience was in the church. The invocation was by Rev. D. F. Bonner, D. D., of Florida.

The Rev. R. H. Taylor kindly and most acceptably occupied the time assigned to Rev. Thomos Fitzgerald.

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sions to the ministry and membership of Amity Church, near which he has lived the past thirty-two years, and the ripe christian counsel he gave.

Rev. T. S. Dusenberre, now pastor of

the Reformed Church in Viola, Rockland co., N. Y., followed with most interesting details of hisearly impressions and memories of Amity Church and its pastors, near which he grew up. Dr. W. T. Seely, practicing physician of Amity, son of one of the most efficient

elders of this church, and grandson of Rev. William Timlow, read a very interesting paper on "What Amity Church has done." He gave a brief outline of the fifteen men she had furnished to the law, medicine and the ministry.

The closing address was by Rev. D. F. Bonner, D. D., of Florida. The audience had had good wine all the day, but none better than this at the end of the feast, pressing home most impressively "How this church can improve its efficiency."

The service was closed by all joining heartily in "Praise God, from whom all blessings flow," and the benediction by Rev. T. Brittain.

Mention must not be omitted of the valuable and much enjoyed services of the choir and organist of the church on this occasion, nor of the happy and impressive remarks of the pastor, interspersed with his conducting of the ser-

An interesting presence was that of Thomas E. Ferrier, of Catskill, N. Y., brother of a former pastor. He could not be persuaded to use his tongue. In one respect he need not, for the tongue of the fine bell he gave to this church twenty-eight years ago is yet speaking

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

Notes of Sunday Services and Other Matters of Religious Interest.

-Free Christian Church-Sunday School, 11 a. in. Preaching in the evening by the pastor. Subject: "IsiMiddletown more wicked than most place of its size, and if so are the ministers and churches to blame?" Gospel Themperance Union this availar.

—The First Universalist Church, Assembly Rooms, 61 North street, Rev. J. Newton Emery, pastor—Sunday School and pastor's Bible class, 10 a.m.; public worship, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Subject of morning sermon:—The Ideal Church." Evening, arst of a series of special sermons: "A statement of the Universalist seith." A cordial, invitation to all invitation to all.

-North Street Congregational Church, Rev. J. W. North Street Congregational Church, Rev. J. W. Norrhs, pastor—Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Theme: "The curvival of the fittest." Junuior Endeavor at 3 a. m. Sunday School, 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30 p. m. Evening subject: "What went ye out to see." Strangers welcome. altar: for mine house shall be called a house of prayer for all nations."

Sept. 15th. 1809, Rev. Isaar Lewis, of Goshen, and Rev. Charles Cummins, of Florida, led in the organization of this church in coancetion with the Process.

"What went ye out to see." Strangers welcome. —First Congregational Church. Rev. W. A. Robb con. D. pastor—Sanday School, 9:30 a. m.: practing 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.: young proples service 6:30 p. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. M. Morning subject: "The Magnificence of Solomon." Evening subject: "The Open Safe." Cordial welcome to all.

—First Presbyterian Church."

Gordon, D. D., partor—A hospital sermon and offering at the morning service: the first of series of short practical sermons in the evening. Young P-ople service 6:30 p. m. Strangers cordially in--)ld School Baptist Church - Elder Benton

Jenkins, pastor. Preaching at 3 p. m. Seats

-Bethel A. M. E. Church, Rev. J. H. Nichols, pastor-Preaching, 11 a m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School, 3 p. m.; Bible reading, 6:45 p. m. No service in the morning.

—A. M. E. Zion Church, East avenue, Rev. G. M. Payne, pastor—Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.; Sanday School 3 p. m.; C. E. 7 p. m. Mrs. A. M. Payne, of Rockville, will preach. -Second Presbyterian Church, Rev. Charles Beattie, D. D., pastor-Preaching 11 a.m. and 730 p. m.; Junior Endeavor, 3 p. m.; young pro-

-Faith Mission, 11 Mill street, Eider D. L. Conkling pastor. You will be made welcome to any or all af the services at the Mission. Sunday School, 2 p. m.; preaching 3 and 7:30 p. m.

-Y. M. C. A., North street-Meeting for men at 3 p. m. All men welcome. Good orchestra in attendance. —St. Paul's M. E. Church, Rev. Frank L., Wilson, D. D., pastor—Preaching at H. a. m. and 730 p. m.; Sunday School, 939 n. m.; class meeting, 945 c. m.; Jurior Epworth League, 3 p. m.; Epworth League prayer meeting, 630 p. m. Seats free and strangers cordially invited.

-Grace (Episcopal) Charch Rev. D. J. Evans, B. A. rector-Third Sunday in Advent. Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Sermon and holy communion, 11 a.m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 p.m.

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A few days ago, says the Chicago Chronicle, the ticket seller at the Sixty-third street station of the elevated road noticed a very small boy standing on the platform accompanied by a brown setter. The boy was so small that he could not tell where he lived. and was evidently lost. The dog licked his hand affectionately, panted in a benevolent way and stuck close to the boy. That dog knew that the boy was lost all right.

dog's license and went to a neighboring drug store and telephoned to the city hall. Could the city hall give any description of owner or house dog number of dog license No. 2667? Certainly! The owner lived at a certain hotel in town. By the way, was the dog a brown setter? Well, they will find the owner at the Auditorium.

So the small boy was sent home to his rejoicing parents and the faithful "dorg" trailed closely behind. Everything was lovely and all on account of the beauties of the municipal license

Left All to Miss Bissell. Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 12.-Robert

Yrumbull, who committed suicide by taking a large dose of strychnine while being taken to the county jail yesterday, wrote the following note and sent it to his lawyer just before his death: "In case of my demise I leave everything that I rightfully possess to Mildred Emma Bisseli of Hamilton, Ont." Miss Bissell is the young woman wno refused to keep company with Trumbull when the latter tried to shoot her. By his mother's death which occurred last week, as a result of the shock at her son's disgrace, Trumbull came into \$10,000 worth of property.

Confesses to a Murder.

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 12 .- George Erb, aged 34, the stone mason who formerly lived at Mechanicsburg, this state, who called at police headquarters last evening and confessed his participation in a murder at Fort Smith, Ark., last March, saying that he and a woman named Ella Hicks gave Edward Nutter, a weighmaster, anock-out drops for the purpose of robbery, Nutter subsequently dying, will be held in jail here until his story is investigated. He said his conscien**c**e annoyed him.

"The Year's Naval Progress."

Washington, Dec. 12 .- The fifteenth sanual report of the office of naval intelligence, entitled "The Year's Nava Progress," which has been issued to the navy, is the most notable of the series. Foreign naval manoenvres for 1895, with plans and illustrations, are treated by experts and there are illus trated chapters on ships and torpedo arms, voice-tubes, cellulose and boilers by leading naval writers.

Fourth-class Postmasters.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The following fourth-class postmasters have just been appointed: New York-M. A. McCall. Madrid. New Jersey, T. Hewitt. Sharptown: G. (oleman, Masonville, Pennsylvania-C. B. Culver. Opposition. Recognized as Consuls,

Washington, Dec. 12.-The president has recognized Guiseppe Natali as consular agent of Italy at Pittsburg, Pa., and Manuel de Tornos, honoray vice-consul of Spain at Jersey City.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat-Spot higher checking trade Dec., 86%c.; May, 85%c. Corn-Spot firm with fair inquiry.

Dec., 28%c.; May. 31%c. Oats-Trade dull and light demand. Dec., 224 e.: May, 215 e.

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Butter-Trading quiet and weak, Creamery western extras, 24% c.: state and Pennsylvania, extras, 19(6/231/c.; creamery, western seconds, Lie.; state dairy, half-firkin tuos, fresh factory, i3c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs. fall made extras, 1712@15c.; western inntation creamery, seconds to firsts. 101, 1014c.; western factory, firsts to extras. 9 5 @ He.

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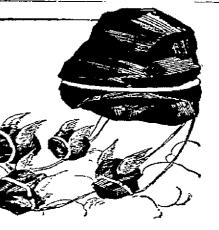
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ask more than that? GORDON & HORTON. The Lumber and Coal Dealers.

Money left with the First National Bank of 3'iddletown, on certificates of deposit for three (3) months, will draw interest at the rate of thre (3) per cent. per annum.

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By order Board of Directors. SEYMOUR DEWITT, Cashier

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One of the largest manufacturers in Cloaks and Capes has failed in business, who made only first-class goods. We happen to be fortunate in having the ready cash and succeeded in getting 500 Coats and Capes, of various designs at exactly half former price, which will be sold exactly half boats, ordnance and armor, small former price. Jackets from \$2.50 up to \$18. These goods must be seen to be appreciated. Remember the well-known name, of

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Put an end to misery. Doan's Oint-

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See the Irish Cake Walk in Hogan's Alley. See Dr. Parkhurst in Hogan's Alley. See the Special Scenery in Hogan's Alley. At the Casino, Saturday, Dec. 12th. No advance in

bert Woods.

Dusenberry & Son's jewelry

prices.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

DAILY ARGUS.

C. MACARDELL, JR.,

EEORGE H. THOMPSON, EDITOR.

SATURDAY, DEC. 12, 1896.

The chairman of the Prohibition State Committee declares that he has information from the different counties which satisfies him that the Prohibition vote at the last election was about 16,000. He intimates that the Republicans, the traditional foes of the Prohibition party are engaged in a conspiracy to so figure down the vote of his party as to deprive it of a place on the official ballot. The Prohibition leader has warrant enough for the bad opinion he entertains of Republicans but to an outsider, 'm view of the size of the majority at the last election, it hardly seems worth while for Republicans to conspire against a party polling but a few thousand votes.

A comparison of Treasury receipts and expenditures makes it apparent that the deficit is not due to decreased revenues but to enormously increased expenditures. The aggregate receipts for 1895 and 1896, were within \$10,000,000 of what they were in 1885 and 1886, when there was a surplus of \$157,000,000, yet expenditures have been made with such wanton prodigality that the deficiency for the last two years is \$68,000,000. In other words we are spending over \$112,000,000 a year more than we did ten years ago. The necessities of the country have not increased by any such figures. The Billion Dollar Congress set the pace for extravagance by saddling the country with outrageous fixed charges for the avowed purpose of making tariff reduction impossible, and sub ≽equent Congresses have followed its ex maple of prodigal expenditure. Many members of Congress have no feeling of responsibility in the matter of appropriations and are glad to vote for any and every job if they can but get a share of public plunder in the shape of appropriations for their "deestricks."

Very considerable opposition has developed to Supervisor Ketcham's proposition to declare the road from Newburgh to Tuxedo, and the road from Newburgh to Middletown, by way of Goshen and Denton, county highways, and to appropriate \$5,000 of the county's money for their improvement The strongest opposition comes from Supervisors representing towns remote from the highways which it is proposed to improve at the county's expense. It is natural enough that the Supervisors of towns like Deerpark, Greenville and Crawford should object to having money spent from which their constituents can derive no benefit: but if this question narrows down to one or selfish interest, it is to be said that | change Mr. Ketcham showed much worldly wis dom when he selected the roads named in his resolution to improvement. If the Supervisors from Newburgh and Middletown tayor the scheme, he will have votes to start with, and the towns through which the proposed county high mays pass can furnish more than votes enough to pass the resolution. It is to be hoped however, that a matter so important as this and involving a tadically new departure in highway methods, will be considered on its merits, and deeided on bronder grounds than those or selfish miterests

FIRST RECORD OF THE GRIP.

Juffuenza or la grippe made it sappearance in Western Purope about 1400, or at least is first mentioned about that

A parchinent bearing the seal of the Grand Chamber or Parliament, with the date or 26th April 1400, has been found in the National Labrary at Paris. It is to this effect. This may all or the lords of Parliament were kind up by colds and tevers together by the pestiience that flies through the air and which had made the lords cough hard at their last sifting and the Ragistrar so ill and weak that he could hardly record invibing. May it please the gracious God to help them through their dliness

In the following month there died or the cola and lever illness a min at St. Den's She had undertaken to suffer Gearmusly for the sms of the Queen Osibrau of Bayntia - to the Queen's great onteniment

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The reiders of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded discoss that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catairh. Half's tutaith ture is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catairh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up (Le constitution and aseasting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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ANOTHER WOMAN SUFFRAGE STATE Idaho's Supreme Court Decides That the Amendment Was Carried.

BY UNITED PRESS Boise, Dec. 12.—The Supreme Court has decided that woman suffrage won at the last election in Idaho. The suftrage amendment received 6,000 votes more than were east against it, though

less than a majority of the votes cast at the election

THE BICYCLE RACE.

The Contestants Much Distressed but Keep Their Wheels Moving

New York, Dec 12 - During the fore noon Rice kept going at a fairly good speed though in bad condition, and he maintained his position only by great effort Reading was riding well but it was agreed he could scarcely reach. Rice unless he improved very much. Forster was very weak

The score of the four leaders at 2:30 o'clock was Hale, 1,826, Rice, 1,801. Reading, 1,782; Forster, 1,756. Rice going strong well.

RAILROAD COMMISSIONER RICKARD DEAD.

BY UNITED PRESS ALBANI, Dec. 12 -Railroad Commissioner Michael Rickard dropped dead

here, this morning.

THINKS HE HAS BEEN BUNCOED A Beat for a Monument That Has Not

Been Closed-Oscar Oven's Suave Vis-Oscar E. Owen, the Mulberry street narble dealer, has good reasons for be-

heving that he was defrauded out of a small sum of money, yesterday, by a pre tended castomer, whom he sought to relieve in a pretended emergency. Friday forenoon, Mr. Owen was interrupted in the midst of his labors by a

well-dressed gentlemanly appearing stranger, who gave his name as Theodore F. Smith, of Livingston Manor, N. Y. "Friends are coming here to see you. to-morrow, regarding the purchase of a

monument," said "Smith," "and to make sure that you would be at home. I thought I would call a day in advance."

Mr. Owen showed the man about his yard, and as they looked at monuments of different styles the stranger explained that the monument it was proposed to buy was for an estate, and was to be erected in the cemetery at Old Fallburgh. "We have \$400 in the pot, said he, "and we want a good job

Then Smith said in his snave way that he had expected to meet a relative from Deckertown here, but had received a disspatch aunouncing his relative's illuess, and would be obliged to go to Deckertown to see him As Le said this, he thrust his hand into his trousers pocket. and quickly withdrawing it, a look of seeming embarrassment overspread his tace as he gazed at odly a tew cents in

"Hang the luck," said "Smith, wife has gone to New York with the pocketbook and I am nearly stranded. We have been stopping at the Madison House, and this morning my wife was suddenly called to the cuty. She left in such baste that I did not realize she had my pocketbook containing all the money until now

Thinking it too had that his prospective customer should be disappointed in his Deskertown trip. Mr. Owen kindly drew forth a five dollar bill and handed it to Mr. "Smith, who, profuse in his thanks insisted on leaving him the tollowing note, which he wrote with his left. hand, owing to his right hand being par-

Mindle Andrews, N. Y. Dec. 41, '96, Two days from date I promise to pay O E Owen five dollars.
Theopore F Smith

Livingston Manor N Y. Although "Smith" and his friends were to visit Mr. Owen 10-day, and consummate the monument deal, they have not put in an appearance, and inquiry at the Madison House reveals the fact that neither "Smith" nor "Mrs. Smith"

have been stopping there. A NARROW ESCAPE

Scattold on the Root of the High School Building Gives Way-Three Men Slide to a Scaffold at the Laves.

By the breaking of a scaffold at the High School building, this forenoon, three employes had a narrow escap nom mstnut death

Charles Wood, Thomas Kuby and John Parkins were slating on a root scallold near the ridge, on the northerly side of the building, when the scarold suddenly gave way and the workmen slid with lightning velocity over the smooth slated surface of the roof to the caves where they dropped to the scatfold directly underneath and were sale.

A quantity of tunber and slate fell to the ground with a lond crash, which caused everybody in the vicinity to believe that there had been a repetition of the accident which caused the death or Gilbert Goodgion six waeks ago.

The Yellow kid."

The New York Sunday World & langle ng success entitled "The Yellow Kid of Hogan's Alley" will appear at the Caano, to-night. The company consists of 18 people and Joe Algier's, who plays the "Yellow Kid, " is without a doubt one of the cleverest little men on the vandeville stage to-day

Burled in Hillside,

The remains of Mrs. Samuel P. Mills arrived here, this morning, from Matten. wan and were interied in the family dlot at Hillside.

THE BENEFIT ASSOCIATION'S FAIR

Friends of **0. a**nd W. Shop Eemployes Present in Large Numbers, Last Night The Lucky Ones-Many Articles to b Disposed of To-nigh.

Another large crowd at the Assembly Rooms, last evening, contributed to the success of the Ontario and Western Relief and Benefit Association fair, and everybody was happy. Many articles were drawn and Charles Faulkner, as auctioneer, disposed of several others. All the booths did a lively business.

The following programme was rendered early in the evening:

Aeohan Club Duet Miss LAMONI AND H B

The articles drawn and the fortunate winners were follows-Pair vuses (Economy Store)-William

Half ton coal (John 1. Wallace)-James Pair portierte (G. B. Adams & Co.)-

Frank N. Mills Carpet sweeper (Brink & Clark)-Mrs C. A. Arthur Ton coal (W T. Royce)-M. B. Van

Lamp (G. E.Brahams)—C. G. Taylor. Plush album (I. T. Odell)—Paul Tib-

Silk umbrella (Carson & Towner)-Wm. Lamp (S. McCarter & Sou) -Isidor

Toilet set (L. Stern)-J. C. Baker. Tie post (J. G. Martin)-W. T. Davis. Ham (Indrew Brown)-John Carter

Crayon (Middletown Art Gallery)-Mrs , Mahone. Barrel Flour (Houston Bros.)-J. D

Lapham. Barber cup (Tepe & Heineman)-Chas.

The Association has a large number of articles on hand for to-night's drawings including a case of saws, plush rockers onvx stand, writing desk, pictures, tea sets, statuary barrel flour, boxes soap, case corn. case peas, three barrels apples, ton of coal, boy's overcoat, boy's suit. revolver, dressed chickens and live chick-

The following contributed articles, not previously mentioned, will be drawn for this evening. Child's robe, Katzinger: case plums. Snyder & Fancher; one large ham and ave pound pail lard, J. M. Phil-

The fair closes to-night and it is expect d there will be a grand rush to secure the prize There will be no entertainment, owing to the large quantity of goods to be disposed of

Nerve

Excitement, overwork and worry ar ruining the health of thousands o women. Pure Blood is required to iced the nerves, a good appetite and digestive strength are demanded to keep the body strong and vigorous. and to restore the exhausted energies there must be sound and retreshing

leep

needs Hood's Sarsaparilla has proved itself the greatest friend of women Thousands write that they have been given health and strength by its use It is the great blood purifier, and consequently the true nerve tonic.

"I feel that I should be wanting if common gratitude should I fail to tell the benefit my wife has derived from Hoods Sarsaparilla. She became semously if from running ulcers, caused by poorness o

Blood

and was strongly advised by a tree to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. She said in had cured her and would no doubt cure my wife. So we tried it, and to sav that its effect is wonderful, is only using . mild expression. It appears to be build ing up a new constitution for her; and as we are a family of eleven, there are eleven of us rejoicing at the result.

"If the foregoing induces only one person, suffering in the same manner, to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, I shall feel more than rewarded." ELHAH PACKER, 585 Monroe Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Hoods Sarsaparilla

Is the One True Blood Purther Abdruggists \$1. Prepared only by C 1 Hood & Co Lowell Mass

Hood's Pills one all liver Ills and Sick Headache, 25 cents

Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phobe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida St., San Francisco, suffered from a dread ul cold, approaching Consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottles at Mc-Monagle & Rogers Drug Store. Regular size 50c, and \$1,00.

DeWitt's Colic & Cholera Cure. Pleasant, quick results, safe to une.

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HOLIDAY GOODS! We are Showing a Very Attractive Line of HAND-KERCHIEFS.

For Ladies' and Gent's in pure linen and silk from the lowest to the high priced kind. For Ladies'-Embroidered, scalloped and hemstiched at 5c, 12½c, 15c, 20c, 25c and up. Duchess Lace \$1.75 to \$5. For Gent's—Hemmed, hem-stitched and fancy all linen at 10c, 12½c, 15c, 20c, 25c and Books, Card Cases, Traveling up. Silk handkerchiefs, initial and plain, 50c, 75c and \$1. Ladies' and Gent's umbrellas at special prices.

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We have just received the New Holiday Hat—the Princeton. Fur Caps, Sent and Nutra Cloth Caps in endless variety.

Ready Made Clothing, Ulsters, Overcoats

and HEAVY SEITS. Owing to the Inteness of the season, we will start in Des. 1st to make special inducements to buyers in order to close out our heavy stock. Underwear, Cardigan Jackste, Swenters and Jersey Costs. Elegant line of Neckwear, Suspenders Gloves, for and for Fined: Mittens and Diess Kid Gloves. MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT—We are still bosy. We keep up our stock of Suntings. Overcontines and Trouserings which enables customers to make a good selection. Our bress Suits have met with areat success. Mr. Rodgers pleases all. Look at our fine line of Trunks. Satchels, Dress Suit Cases and Telescope Boyes. Mackintoch Coats, Unsbrillag and Cases.

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Leading Hatter and Clothier, No. 41 North Street.

CHOICE Of Gifts is Now the

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Our Holiday display is complete and will help you much in choosing. We show thousands of dainty things in silver and gold, in celluloid and lacgrer, Japanese goods, French goods and a great line of articles, the product of American ingenuity. Prices are low-10c, to \$1 each.

We have handkerchiefs to sell. hundreds of them, thousands of them, pretty styles and small prices, initial handkerchiefs in silk and linen, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 18e, 25e, 50c, 60c.

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The Middletown City Bookstore HAS ALL KINDS OF SCHOOL BOOKS New and Second-Hand.

A Great Variety of Writing Tablets Also Pencil Tablets 1 ct to 10 cents, Slates, Blackboard Crayon and everything fo. school and office use.

W. MILLSPAUGH & CO. 20 NORTH: STREET,

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SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK

Men's Black Beaver Overcoats \$3.95, worth \$6.

Men's Black Frieze Ulsters, wool lined, at \$6, worth \$10.

Men's All Wool Suits, in all styles and colors, from \$3 to \$10, worth \$6 to \$15.

Men's Underwear, in all styles, at the same astonishing low prices.

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A very attractive stock in all the fashionable shapes of the season in Boucle, Astrakhan, Plush and Kersey. We have made extraordinary preparations and are in position to deliver from stock all sizes and at most attractive prices.

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Ladies Who Value refined complexion must use Pozzoni's Pow der. It produces a soft and beautiful skin.

ANYTHING WANTED?

We have nice Cauliflower Golden Wax Beans Persups Carrots, Lettune and Colery, Red and White Cubbane, Red and White Onions, all kinds of Canned Vegetables and Fruits Farinascons goods of every kind, choice Preserves and Jam Liverything in the grocery line at

FOR SALE

The fine residence, known as the late John Cocaran's, No. 135 West Main street. House contains 10 rooms, steam heat, gas, and all modern improvements; lot about 54x150 This is to close an estate and is a fine opportunity for a bargain

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A coat principally for warmth, for protection against cold, don't

If you want a coat for comfort and one that will wear well you should see the new lot of ulsters we are off-ring \$5, \$6, \$8, \$10, \$12, \$15, \$18 and \$20.

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Men's Arctics 95 cents. Men's Felt Boots and Overs

All kinds of Rubber Boots.

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ents. You can with little money get your father, husband, brother, son, uncles, etc., a suitable and useful present from our list. We are showing the largest Neckwear stock in the city, not trashy and common, but choice styles.

Best Neckwear 50c. Good Cheaper " 12c and 15c

Any shape or style. Morris B. Wolf, Blue Front Store,

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Our New Art Gallery IS Now Ready.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to call on us and spend a half hour in our new department. Our word for it, you will be pleased. Also we wish at this time to call attention to our Framing Department; we have about 100 styles of moulding, and with Mr. Augustus Eith to do the work we claim to be headquarters in this line.

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When shopping, drop in and try our Famous Ice Cream Soda Water-Summer Fruits in liquid brm the year round.

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Malt Extract 25 cents, 5 Bot-Mes for one dollar, our own label equal to any.

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If careful selections of the newest and best novelties in Christmas gifts, and a uniform scale of low prices will be an inducement to holiday shoppers, then one and all should pay us a visit before they buy. We have taken great pains to provide desirable selections for all kinds of people and have been equally careful to make the prices right.

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DAILY ARGUS

SATURDAY, DEC. 12, 1896.

OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS Washington, Dec. 12. - Fair, to-aght nereasing cloudiness, Sunday, contin ued warm, southerly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE. The following was the registry of the thermom: eer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a in . 32°; 12 m , 42°; 3 p m., 51°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION. -Dec. 5-12-Fair by employes of O and W shop, at Assembly Rooms

-Dec. 10-Exhibition of the Animouscope, at First Congregational Church. -Dec. II-Concert at First Presbyterian Church -Dec. 14-V. M. C. A. entertainment, Ariel-Grilley Combination, at Casino.

-Dec. 21, 22-"The Mikado," at the Casmo

-Dec. 24-Masquerade ball of Umpqua Loure, at Assembly Rooms. -Jan 1-Masquerade ball, at Casmo

-Jan. 1, 15 29-Bachdor Clab hops

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

-Election of Directors. -New art gallery at Crawford's --Book at Hanford & Horton --

-Xmas gifts at Oiney's

-Great reduction at Swalm's -Torket radie to-night. -Fruit at Bro-s & Mundy

- 'imonds at Bull & Youngblood's - Spectacles at Kernochun's.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

-"Yellow Kid" to-night. -Don't fall to see "Yellow Kid." the Casino, to-night.

-The New York World's "Lellow Kid." at the Casino, to-night.

-The Herald, World and Journal will be sold in this city, to-morrow for seven

and killed. Wednesday, in a railroad yard at Paterson where he was work--A full rehear-al of the Mikado, will

-Fred Cook, of Norwich, was runover

be held at the truck house, to-night. All interested are particularly requested to at-tend promptly at 7:30 o'clock.

-Broome county's supervisors have sought to atone for past misdeeds by a policy of chere-paring economy. They have cut bill- right and left and many enit~ are threatened.

PERSONAL.

-Rert Wolf, of Brooklyn, son of B. A Woh, or this city, has gone to El Paso. Texas, where he will spend the winter. -Mr. and Mrs. W G. Richardson, left this morning for Uialde. Texas, where made for us) and warranted Mr. Richardson has an extensive cattle ranch. They expect to be absent notil

> -W. G. Masten, of this city, attended the meeting of Midway Lodge, L. O. G. T., at Rockland, Monday evening, and made an address. Mr Masten has been and has taken every degree in the order line of New York city rom the Juvenile Temple to the latera. tional Supreme Lodge Degree

> > A GREAT IMPROVEMENT.

The Addition to VanDuzer & *mith's Store- 4 Most Complete and Conventent Establishment.

Mesers VanDuzer & Smith, the enterprising turn ture dealers and honselermahers on North street, have just completed improvements to their store, which greatly increases their facilities for taking care of their increasing business.

An addition has been made to the real of their premises which increases the door space of their main store to 6,000 square test. The cashier's office has been moved to one side of the front entrance. thus enabling the firm to give a much better display of their wares in the front part of the store. A private other occupies a convenient space in the real of the store. Here, also ample facilities are provided for the display of wall paper of

which the firm carries a large stock The carpet room on the second floor has been enlarged from 22x50 feet to 22x100 feet, thus enabling the firm to carry a much larger stock than for-

The graingement for a saving and dehyeing goods in the rear of the store is almost perior, and will greatly facilitate the handling of stock. All goodwill be received and unpacked in the rear basement and distributed by means of a convenient elevator to the desired quarters in any part of the building.

THE LADIES' GUILD

Ot the First Congregational Church-

Annual Meeting, Yesterday. The Ladies' Guild of the First Congregational Church held at its innual meeting, yesterday afternoon, in the church

chapel The reports presented were very encouraging, showing a large mercase of receipts from the envelope system over

those of the previous year Light refreshments were served at the close or the meeting.

Another meeting will be held on Wednesday evening next, at the close of prayer meeting, when the organization will be completed for the coming year

The Hodern Hother.

Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant Syrup of Figs, when in need of the latative effect of a gentle remedy than by any other and that it is more acceptable to them Children enjoy it and it benefits them. The true temedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company only

A MUSICAL EVENT.

The Concert at the Pirst Presbyterian Church, Last Night-A Large Audience -A Fine Programme Faultlessly Rendered.

A very large audience was present at the concert given in the First Presbyterian Church, last night, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society, by Mrs. Antoinette Fuller-Cox, soprano, assisted by Miss Helen Reynolds, violimst, Miss Mabel Reynolds, 'celloist, Miss Helen Niebuhr, contralto, Frank H. Armbruster, tenor, Miss Lillian J. Cox, elocutionist, Mrs. Florence Joyce, accom punist.

The concert was one of the best ever given in this city and the audience showed its appreciation of the efforts of the artists by hearty applicase and fre-

quent encores. The programme was as follows:

The programme Liebe

Misses Reynolds and Mrs. Joyce

(a) "The Sweetest Flower"

— F. Vander Stucket

Sons— (b) Love Song" (manuscript)
——haved H. Wilson

— Haved H. Wilson

Mr. Armbinster

Piano solo— "ascade du Chaudron, Opus, 139, No. 4

Mrs. Cox. — Bendel

Song—"Sunshine and Ruin" , Blumeathal

Miss. Niebuhr

Calta solo—Cantilena from Concerto. Golt 7mann

Miss Niebuhr
Cello solo-Cuntilena from Concerto Golts rinann
Miss Mabel Reviolds
Song-" Hosh, My Little One" Bevignam
Miss Cox Song-Serenade

Song—Serengde

Mr Armbruster

Violus obligato

Cello obligato

Rectation— The Red Pan"

(With musical illustration;

Marrial.

-Gonnoe Washawsk his Mazurka Misa Helen Reynolds Song - Flight of Ages Mrs Cox.

Trio—"Gypsy Rondo" Musee Reynolds and Mrs. Joyce Hayder Middletown audiences are always glad to hear Miss Cox's sweet, true and well trained voice. She was at her best, last night, and was never heard to better advantage. She was enthusiastically applanded after every appearance and was

compelled to respondto an encore after singing. Flight of Ages, her best mun-Miss Helen Niebuhr won the tayor of the audience on her first appearance. Her manner is charming in its simplicity and naturalness and her rich, pure and strong voice delighted her heare -. Her

tears to many eyes and won for her a hearty encore. Mr Armbruster has been heard in Mid. dletown before and his fine sungrug last night confirmed the myorable impression

he had already made. The Misses Reynolds proved themselves masters of the violin and 'cello and pleased the audience every time that they appeared. Their best number was the 'Gypsy Roudo.'

Miss Lillian J Cox's rendition of "The Red Fan" with musical illustrations by Mrs. Cox was a pleasing feature of the evening and won for her hearty and sonere applanse.

Mrs. Cox. Miss Nieubuhr and Mr. Auca member of the order for fifteen years' bruster are all pupils of Mine Helen Rol-

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PORT JERVIS ELECTRIC RAILROAD The Project Revived, and Work Likely to be Begun in the Spring.

The Union is encouraged to believe that the long dormant project of building an electric road in Port Jervis will be revived. George N. McKibbon, vice president of the Monticello Railroad Co., and a member of the railroad contracting firm of Roed & McKibbon, visited Port Jervis, this week, and looked over the proposed route of the road, and he has intimated that it is the intention of the company to begin the work of construction in the spring, and to have at least three miles or road completed before the end of the year.

The company holding the frauchise is practically identical in its personality with the Monticello Railroad Co By the terms of the tranchise \$2,000 is to be forfeited if work is not begun by June 1st, 1897, and three miles or road completed by Dec. 31st, 1897.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Gen. Lyon Post, G.A. R., Chooses Officers for the Coming Year.

Gen. Lyon Post. G. A. R., held its annual election, last night, and chose the following officers for the coming year Commander-John D. Adams

S. V. Commander-Joseph Kniffin J. V. Commander-G. H. Black. Adjutant-To be appointed. Quartermaster-D. H. Keeler, Jr.

Surgeon-Rev J. H. Nichols. Chaplain-Rev. C. M. Winchester. O. of D .- F. W. Keene,

O. of G -Isaac Talmadge. Sergeant Major-To be appointed. Quartermuster Sergeant-To be appointed.

Truste-John B. Le-mon. Delegates to Department Encampment

-Joshua Hirst and A. B. Wheeler. Alternates F. Mendand J. W. Knckett.

ERIE'S HEAVY FREIGHT TRAFFIC. Hore Business Than the Road Can Con-

veniently Handle. The freight traffic on the Eric these days is simply immense. At one time last week there were in the than 2,000 cars at Jersey City waiting to be unloaded and the neight department issued an order that no freight should be moved on the road except penshable singing of "Little Boy Blue brought property. This embargo has now been removed and frieght of all kinds is being pushed forward. Empty box cars me burned west to supply the demand. On Smaley has sixteen trains of freight. with thom seventy-five to eighty-five car- each, came east over the Delaware

Division and fi teen trains went west

The Christmas Heraid.

We are indented to C. N. Conkling, the enterprising newsdealer of 27 North street, for an advance copy of the illustrated sections of the Christmas edition of the New York Herald They are five in number, and surpass anything yet attempted in fine new-paper printing. and are filled with interesting reading matter. There will be four news set tions of the paper which will be received Sanday morning making seventy-two pages in all Orders may be left at 27 North stimet or Hornbeck - cigar store.

No More Dollar Excursions on the Eric This Year.

Emelotherals say that they propose to stand by the autous ement made that the last dollar exemsion would be the final cheap exemsion of the senson Many requests have been made for an other cheap excursion be one the nonday- by people who want to do thiet mas stopping to the city but the Eric says no because a docs not want to depure local merebents of the trade tract ught ally belongs to them.

Would Go Hang Each Other,

In Newburgh gidermen are said to die or kill themelves when adversey cuttused. It Middletown alderman were onerouth part as sensitive the remarks made about the condition of King street would tore- the whole crowd who voted to put n e-wer through the street this winter to go out and hang each other

The Urie's Big Pay Roll at Port Jervis The Europea on tem Port Jervie, the day. The amount to be disbursed there will be equal to that of last in name\$100. one. The looseeing up of such a sum of tiones ought to make trade very lary . Por. Jeryie

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN

Bride from Denmark-Annual Elec tion of the s. and A. A .- Two Burglaries-A Clothes Line Pillager Chased -Western Union's New Manager-Preparing for Christmas-Mrs. Jeckson's Readings-Other Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent,

-John N. Hansen will be married, to day, at Hoboken, N. J., to Miss Marie Jungensen, of Denmark, who arrived, yesterday, from Hamburg. He is expeered to return to Goshen, to-mgnt, and will at once begin bousekeepingm Seneca-Je-sup's new cottage on Wickha a avenue.

-The Goshen Social and Athletic Asso ciation will hold its annual meeting. Monday evening. Officers will be elected and the reports of the present others rendered. A full attendance of memb is is desired.

-Thursday night, burglars entered the residences of Benjamin, Halstead, and S W. Beard-lee, on Murray avenue. Several articles of clothing and \$3 in money was taken from Mr. Halstead's. At the Beardslee residence the thicker were evidently nightened away.

- Harge washing was taken from a clothes line in the yard of Mrs. Jame-Dunn, on Middle street, Golden Hill, Thursday might. Owen Larkin and his son, who live in the house adjoining Mrs. Dunn, saw the robber at work and gave chase to him but did not succeed in catching him. He is described as a man having a long, unkempt crop of hair and of medium build.

-M. J. Donovan, of Middletown, has succeeded Finnk Flynn, who has lett town in the management of the Western Union Telegraph office in this village. The eight and tobacco business which Mr. Fivan conducted in conjunction with the relegraph office, will be given up-

-Sr. James' Sunday School will hold ts annual (hiistmas tree exercises in the chapel, on Monday evening. Dec. 28, at 6.30. The children are already rehearsing Christmas music. -Mrs Margaret Crawford Jackson's

axth reading from her book, "Those People, was given, this afternoon, at the residence of Mrs. Thos. Mould, on Church street. -A social and dance will be given at

the Halt Way Hotel, Mapes' Corner, Priday evening, Dec. 18. -St. John's Church fair will be open, Shirting Prints, at 31c. yard; 36

-The Ladies Whist (Inh will meet at linch Unbleached Muslin, at 41c. he residence of Mrs. W. D. Van Vhet. J. mat Thursday afterns on.

-Ed H Power left Goshen, yesterday Fannel, as 31c. yard. atternion, for Kewanee, III where he LADIES SHOES-If they will will spend several weeks

-A series of match games between the bowlers of the G. S. A. A. will be rolled \$5 shoes at \$1.50 pair. Gents. this winter Several teams have been \$1.25 Fancy Slippers, at 50c.

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The chartestor both performances will be opened at H. S. Dusenberry & Son's jewerry store. No. 1 North street, on Tuesday Dec 75th where takets puthased from members may be exchanged for reserved seats without extra charge. The proceeds of the entertainment will be used to purchase a ream of horsestor Excelsion Hook and Lidder

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ollo University. The announcement is made that the

holy father has appointed Rev. Dr. Thomas J. Conaty, rector of the Church of the Sacred Heart, Worzester. Mass., to succeed Bishop John Keane as rector of the Catholic university at Washington, D. C.

Dr. Conaty was born in Ireland in 1847. His father and mother were both noted for their intellectual attainments. Not long after his birth the family came to this country and established their home at Taunton, Mass. In Worcester Dr. Conaty received his preparatory education. He then contimued his studies at Holy Cross college, Worcester, and at St Joseph's seminary, Troy, N. Y. The University



REV THOMAS J CONATY D D

of Georgetown gave him the decree of

doctor of divinity in 1889 His religious work commenced at Worcester, Mass, where he has remained until the present time. After finishing his theological studies he was appointed curate to Rev. Lather Griffin at St John's enrich. He remained in that position a number of ears and finally became rector of the Sacred Heart church which was erected under his auspices. From the beginning of his career as priest he was prominent as an able and thoughtful speaker, and especially upon the subjust of temperance. For several years le **h**us been the head of the Catholic summer school at Plattsburg 🚿 🕽

He is a publisher of a weekly paper, the Catholic School Gazette, and is regaided as a firm supporter of the painchial school. He has held the office of president of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America for two terms He has always been prominent in Irish national affines, and he is active in the interest of the Land League of Amer-

Dr Conaty's friends state that he is a lover of all things American and has it ways endeavored to cultivate more than arything in his people a liking for good. broad American citizenship

The elements which have opposed bishop Keane and his policy are wellpleased with the appointment Tolloving the announcement a month ago that Dr. Conaty would probably be ramed Roman Catholies who have heen antagonistic to Bishop Keine said. Dr. Conaty, being Carlin J. Stollis choice would be perfectly sat stactory

The festits are favorable to him. He was educated at their college. He is regulded as a believer in of education. His parish could in-Worcester Mass is located near their rollege and is attended by many students and other Jesuits

JUDGE PAGE MORRIS

He Will Sieceed Congressman Towne of

the Sixth Minnesota District Judge Page Morris, of Duluth Minn who has just been elected congressin in rom the Sixth district of Minneso i nor Charles & Towns has achieved a notable victory (ongressmen low) s one of the foremost ablest and most ictive members of the republicing who bolted to free silver. His work in corgress and in the compange has been Vigorous and effective. Indge Morris,



who will succeed Mr. Lowne in the losse of representatives as fully the qual of his noted predecessor as an y don. He sall weer of the highest concition and his victory over Mr. Towns has been wholly due to his selected roulity as a public speaker When called upon to make the camoa gu Mr. Morris was district judge in Diluth. The odds were against, him but he resigned his judgeship and took the stump. He met the young free silver grint in every part of the battled and step by step drove him back until he had won the day. Audge Mor rsisanitive of Lynchburg Valagrad. rite of William and Mary collect and in exprofessor of the Texas Military reademy. In 1880 he was admitted to On her and returning to his home in virgin a there begin practice. In 1889 he came to Duluth, and his mentabil-Hy is a line ver and miblic speaker made had a prominent man in a year. He v s elected municipal findge in 1891, city if coney in 1991 and a year later was ppointed district (udge by Gov. Clough II s compagn was wonderful, and has made him at a bound, one of

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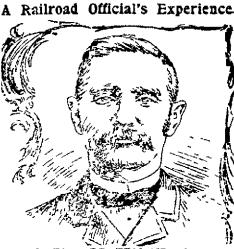
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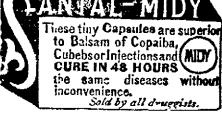
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tion and thus interfere with light Stul later attempts were made by distinguished surgeons to retraduce an Edison tamp as well as a very minute camera obscura into the stomach through the medium of a soft rubber tube. By suddenly closing the curent an instantaneous photograph could be created. But technical difficulties have thus far prevented the realization of this plan-

In 1892 I Herzog and R Richman made public an apparat is consisting of a lamp introduced by a tube into the scomach and cooled by filling the stomach with water before its introduction. But this apparatus was also found to rowess defects, and was rejected as un-

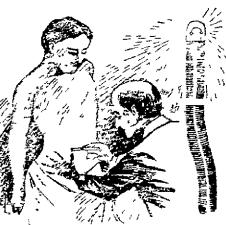
The plan proposed I. Voltolini for the transillumination of the larging led br. Max Emborn of New York to the invention of his gastrodiaphane, which, says the New York Journal, see no to have fully solved the propam of filuminating the stomach so rrofound's that any diseased condition appears through the abdominal wall

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Prof. Howard A. Kelly of the Johns

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troduced into the stomich itself, theresult is fotally different. The muscles and tissues of the ab-

dominal civity easily lend themselves to the transmission of light. With a serv strong light it is quite possible to look through the stomach. This is especially the case with people who are thin or skinder. Operations for the cuting of the intestires are now frequent.

the wound in the abdomen successfully It was afterward found necessary to

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213—State Hospital Gate.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—Rear of State Hospital.
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35—High and Hanford streets.
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37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
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OVER THE SHAWANGUNKS.

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN SULLI-VAN COUNTY ARE DOING.

All the News from All Parts of the County-Many Matters of Interest Condensed from Our Sullivan Exchanges and Contributed by Wide Awake Cor-

-The Livingston Manor Ensign has been enlarged from a five-column eight page sheet to an eight-column four page. -Henry Bowlen has purchased D. J.

Hand's farm at Liberty Falls for \$2,000. -The new station at Liberty to take the place of the one burned two months ago is completed.

Plans are out for another cottage at the Loomis Sanitarium and if weather permits work will be begun at once. This will be the sixth cottage.

-Nicholas Lord, who was visiting at Long Eddy, Dec. 5th, drunk too much whiskey and a stranger named Frank Rogers relieved him of his gold watch Valued at \$80. Rogers was tracked to within a few miles of Roscoe where the trail was lost.

-The tax rates per \$100 in the different towns of the county are as follows, last year's rate being given for purposes of comparison:

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Delaware	1,237	1.704
Fallsburgh	2.037	2,371
Forestburgh	7,902	7.876
Fremont	1,140	1,535
Highland	1,691	2.126
Liberty	2,117	2.546
Lumberland	1,841	2,336
Mamakating	2,254	2,735
Seversink	3.025	3,230
Rockland	4,906	4,695
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-The Manderville Chemical Co., at Livingston Manor, has reduced the price of acid wood from \$2.25 to \$2.10 a

-There are seven in the county jail at present, and they are the noisest crew ever incarcerated to our knowledge. They are insubordinate and require constant watching.—Watchman.

-George Hindley, the Monticello saloon keeper, has the honor of being the champion pig raiser of Sullivan county. He has butchered two spring pigs that weighed 332 and 345 pounds.

-Frank Bailey, now in the county jail awaiting the action of the Grand Jury, made a desperate effort to break jail on last Saturday evening in the absence of Sheriff Watson. Keeper Grant went to the cell to take supper to the inmates. and as he opened the door Builey rushed at him, clinched him and the two had a desperate struggle. Although slight in appearance, Mr. Grant showed admirable quality and succeeded in getting Bailey back in the cell and the door locked again. In the encounter he caught his hand in the steel door and severely injured it .- Watchman.

THE ARMORY DANCE.

Preparations Completed-The Band to Give a Fine Concert.

Arrangements are all completed for the informul dance at the Armory, next Tuesday evening. The Company will drill from 8 to 8:45 o'clock, when the 24th's band will give a concert of haif an hour's duration. Dancing will begin at 9:30 and continue until 12:30.

An interesting programme for the con cert has been arranged by Arthus Parkins, leader of the band.

Tickets can be purchased from the following committee: Corporal Royce and Privates Bannister, A. J. Smith, W. 1. Friend and Burtis Coukling.

Woman's Crusade Anniversary.

EThe twenty-third unniversary of the woman's crusade, will be appropriately observed at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hill, No. 35 Liberty street, corner Wallkill average, Tuesday evening, Dec. 15th. The entertainment will commence at 7:30 o'clock sharp and will be followed by a support at twenty cents, A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

A Very Effective Show Window.

In the window of George W. Young, the Dast Main street clothier and pura her, may be seen a fireplace and ci. mmy oi, "Ye older time," adorned w do the belongings of 1846. The decor dious, which are the work or W. A. It irtin, one of the salesmen, are in ex-ieut laste.

The Old Ladies' Home Annex. 28"

Nork on the annex to to Old Ludies liome, on South street, is progressing finely. The building is now inclosed, the roof having been completed vesterday.

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IN ANCIENT GOSHEN.

Sunday School Festival—Meetings of the Whist Club-Personal Mention-Apropos of Santa Claus.

From a Special Correspondent. -St. James' Sunday School festival

will be held in the chapel on the evening of Monday. Dec. 28, at 6:30. -Mrs. George Grier entertained the

Ladies' Whist Club, on Wednesday afternoon. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Wm. D. Van Vlit on the afternoon of Thursday, Dec. 17.

-A number of Goshen people attended the concert at Middletown, last evening. -Miss Sarah Coleman, of Newburgh, was the guest of friends in this village

this week.

-The writer found one day, not long since, on a child's desk, a sheet of paper headed with the words "Dear Santa." The little chap had evidently tired of pursuing the path of knowledge, and, sitting right down in the middle of it, had intended to refresh himself by letting Santa Claus know a few of his Christmas wishes, but had taken alarm or his at

tention had been diverted. Reprehensible as this was, his instructress was pleased to see that his belief in Santa Claus was still intact. Many worthy people consider it wrong in parents to instill a faith in this jolly old myth into the minds and hearts of their children on the ground that they are deceiving them. A Gradgrind world with nothing but facts in it would be rather a dreary place. Fairy tales are not strictly true. but the child who has never watched breathlessly with Sister Anne from the top of the tower while grim old Bluebeard was sharpening his sword below stairs; or walked through the wood with Red Riding Hood and the wolf; or played with little Key and Gerada or listened on Christmas Eve with strained ears for the clatter of the reindeer's hoofs upon the roof, and made such brave efforts to stay awake and see the good old St. about the county looking for violators | Nicholas, has missed much of the poetry of life. Then the awakening in the early dawn and the joy of seeing those oddly shaped packages gradually assuming definite form as the light brightened. The excitement, too, of opening the stockings and how much longer the orange or the bit of candy from them lasted than the commonplace ones that were bought from the stores. It is only when one's illusions are suddenly destroyed that the process is painful. The awakening from those of childhood is generally so gradual that it is not only not unpleasant, but the delusions themselves

THIRTEEN MONTHS IN A YEAR A Proposition to Start in 1900 with a New Division of Time.

leave only agreeable memories. G. H.

It is suggested that on January 1. 1900, a new division of the year into 13 months be instituted. It is claimed, says the Scientific American, that this Is not so preposterous as most people would be likely to consider it at the first thought. If such a division were made the first 12 months would have just 28 days, or four weeks each, and the hew mouth 29 to make 365, and 30 in leap year. After a few days there would be no need to refer to calendars, as the same day of the week would have the came date through the year. If January 1 were, say Monday, every Monday would be the 1st, 8th, 15th and 22d; every Tuesday the 2d, 9th, 16th and 23d, and so on throughout the year. The changes of the moon would be on about the same dates through the year, and many calculations, like interest, dates of maturing notes, Easter Sunday and many other important dates would be simplified. Although the present generation would have to figure new dates for birthdays and all legal holidays except New Year would be on different dates, yet the gain would be more than the loss, as that would be permanent, and the objections trifling.

The proposed change certainly has the merit of novelty, and it is just to say that the arguments in favor of the metric system on the ground of utility apply with considerable force in the present case. We fear, however, that the objections on the grounds of sentiment, which are strong in the matter of weights and measures, would be even stronger against the proposed revision of our methods of computing

AIR FUEL FOR GUNBOATS.

Interesting Experiments Deing Made in the German Savy.

The German naval authorities have decided to partially heat the boilers of their men-of-war with oil. This new o'll is called "neasut," says the Philadelphia Record. It is strictly a far oil, a product of the distillation of lignite, and is dark brown in color. Several tanks will be constructed for it on each vessel, and from these tanks pipes will lead to the furnaces, and the oil will be conducted thereto through these

From the pipes it will be ejected by steam in a spray, and the resulting flame is very bright and absolutely smokeless. So far as its heating power is concerned, it is declared to be greatly superior to coal. Another feature which has served to recommend it is its cheapness. The duties of the stokers are also greatly lightened by its use.

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Correspondence Abgus and Mercury. -Hunters are very plenty around here and nearly every one who is large enough to carry a gun is hunting.

-C. E. Topic for Sunday evening, Dec. 13, is "Lessons from Solomon's life and Writings," 1 Kings III. 5-15, leader Miss S. I. Bull.

-Mrs. Irwin Baker who has been sick at her mother's, near Bridgeville, for the past two months, is able to return home.

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